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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2006

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Camden (1), Jackson (1),
St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 63

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 67

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 184*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 2.65%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2379*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	541	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	99	0	2005: 73
Cat:	463	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2004: 59
Bat:	1076	53	Other Wild:	35	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	24	7	Exotic:	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	10	0	Unknown:	0	0	2001: 40
Cow:	23	1	Total:	2379	63	2000: 50
Horse:	20	2	Counties On Alert: Callaway, Cole, Jackson, Pulaski Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Ferret:	0	0				1998: 42
Raccoon:	83	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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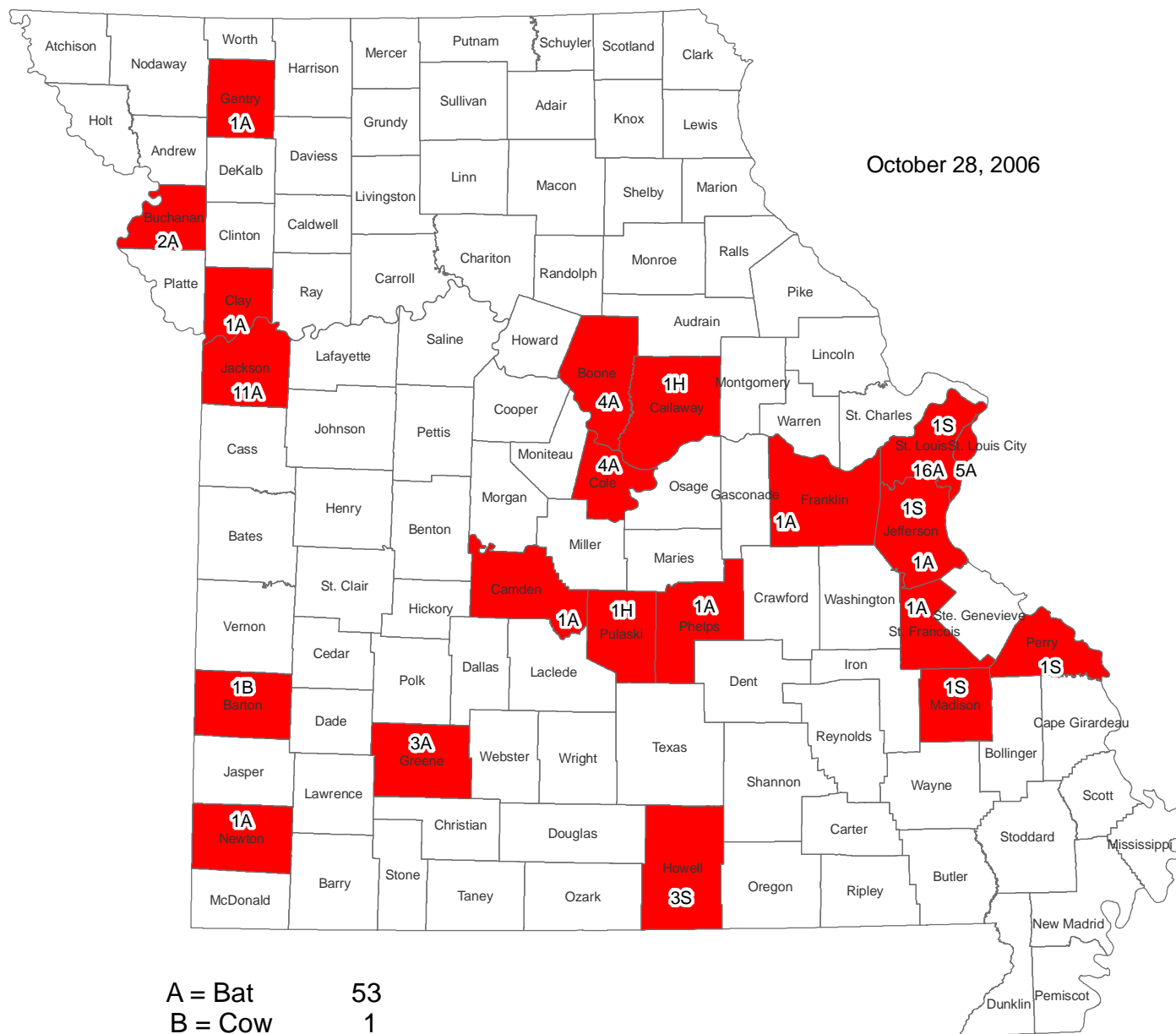
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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2006

October 28, 2006



A = Bat	53
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	2
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

Total 63

Counties with Animal Rabies